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TETRAZOLIUM SALTS")
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicant does not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-8 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

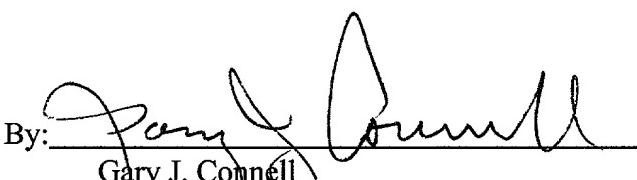
This Preliminary Amendment is made in connection with the filing of a divisional application.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

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In the Claims:

Claims 1-8 have been deleted.